

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Hiroyuki Hashimoto	/	Confirmation No.:	5411
Application No.:	10/519,813	/		
Filed:	12/27/2004	/	Examiner:	Teresa E. Strzelecka
For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROBE CARRIER, APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE THEREFOR	/	Art Unit:	1637

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests an extension period of one month for the response, i.e. until December 5, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.